

## **Abstracted Summary of Final Actions: August–September 2018**

*Pursuant to §602.26 of Title 34 of U.S. Code of Federal Regulations, this report abstracts substantive changes only from all final actions taken recently by The Commission on Accrediting of The Association of Theological Schools (COAATS). Canadian schools are not included in this report. References correspond to the [compendium of accrediting documents](#). Information on individual schools can be found by accessing our [member school list](#).*

*At its teleconference meeting September 20, 2018, a Reader Panel of the COAATS Board of Commissioners voted on the below actions, which were subsequently ratified by the full Board with an effective date of **September 20, 2018**, unless otherwise noted.*

### **ACTION(S) RELATED TO NEW/REVISED DEGREES**

#### **Westminster Theological Seminary - Philadelphia, PA**

To approve the MA (Christian Studies) degree program.

### **ACTION(S) RELATED TO NEW/EXPANDED/RELOCATED EXTENSION SITES**

#### **Gateway Seminary - Ontario, CA**

To grant approval to relocate the Arizona extension site *from* 2240 N Hayden Rd, Scottsdale, AZ 85257 *to* 12801 N 28th Dr, Phoenix, AZ 85029. This site is approved to offer the complete MDiv, MTS, and DMin degree programs.

#### **Grace Theological Seminary - Winona Lake, IN**

To grant approval to offer the complete MA in Local Church Ministry at a new, complete-degree extension site located at Grace Church, 3970 Cleveland-Massillon Road, Norton, OH 44203.

### **ACTION(S) RELATED TO CLOSING FULL-DEGREE EXTENSION SITES**

#### **Evangelical Theological Seminary - Myerstown, PA**

*Previous approval (February 2017) expired / No classes offered:* complete-degree site located at Goggleworks Center for the Arts (201 Washington Street, Reading, PA 19601). Site inactive as of 9/10/2018.

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